

Amendment No. 1 to HB1998

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2007

House Bill No. 1998*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) The department may contract with any licensed community mental health agency for the provision of services under the behavioral health safety net, as long as the community mental health agency is able to sufficiently demonstrate to the department that the community mental health agency is able to provide to individuals who will be served under the behavioral health safety net all of the behavioral health services that are included within adult behavioral health services for the seriously and persistently mentally ill, as defined in § 71-5-103.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.